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M. Velpeau. The wound healed rapidly, and there seemed no doubt of a complete cure, when he was attacked by a catarrhal affection, which, during the last fifteen years of his life, had often obliged him to keep his bed. On Thursday, the 18th of June, 1857, the mildness of the air tempted him to drive in the Bois de Boulogne. On returning to his house about six in the evening, fever had increased, and the organs of respiration were more and more oppressed, without, however, causing any serious alarm. On the night of Friday he grew worse. His son, M. Paul Thénard, who had been sent for, arrived on Sunday morning, while M. Thénard was still conscious, and able to converse. About 2 p.m. his speech failed. He died between 5 and 6 p.m., on Sunday, the 21st of June.

The following Table shows the progress and present state of the Society with respect to the number of Fellows:—

	Patron and Honorary.	Foreign.	Having com- pounded.	Paying £2 12s. Annually.	Paying £4 Annually.	Total.
December 1, 1856..	9	50	376	10	275	720
Since elected.....	.....	.....	+9	.....	+6	+15
Re-admitted .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Since compounded.....	.....	.....	+1	.....	-1	....
Withdrawn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-1	- 1
Since deceased .....	.....	-2	-12	-2	-3	-19
November 30, 1857	9	48	374	8	276	715

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Royal Society between November 30, 1856, and December 1, 1857.

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